

General Information Document

Coming here

Coming to Greece

Most people fly to Greece. You can fly to *Kalamata International Airport* or *Athens International Airport (Eleftherios Venizelos)*. The Kalamata airport has very cheap international flights during high season (May-October), but it can be pretty expensive the rest of the year.

If you are from Romania, Albania and Bulgaria it is possible to get a direct bus to Kalamata. If you want more information about this contact us.

Also contact us if you need guidance about coming to Kalamata from Italy by boat or from other countries by train. Generally, however, these are enjoyable trips but very time-consuming!

Coming to Kalamata

If you fly to Kalamata, we will pick you up from the airport and take you to your hotel (our expense).

If you fly to Athens, you will have to come to Kalamata by air (pretty expensive!) or by land. If you decide to come by bus, you should take **Bus X93** from the airport to the **Kifissos Bus Station**. There is a bus every 30-40 minutes, it costs **5 euro** and it takes between 40-90 minutes depending on traffic.

From Kifissos Bus Station, you'll take a bus directly to Kalamata. It is a good idea to buy a **return** ticket, since it will cost less, about **45 euro**. If you want to pre-book a ticket, you can see bus times here:

http://www.ktelmessinias.gr/?module=default&pages_id=47&lang=en

and you can book your ticket here:

http://www.ktelmessinias.gr/?module=ticket_reservation3&lang=en

We will pick you up from the Kalamata Bus Station and take you to your hotel (our expenses).

Driving to Kalamata

Alternatively, you can rent a car. A cheap *low-season* rental may cost you 80-100 euro for a week. To come to Kalamata you will need around 20



euro in road tolls and 20-40 euro for fuel, depending on car type, driving style, etc. You'll need the same amount to return to Athens.

If you rent a car from Athens for a day, and leave it at Kalamata, it will be very expensive (about 200-250 euro at this point).

Taxi to Kalamata

Getting a taxi from the airport to Kalamata will cost 200-300 euros one way, even more.

If you're in a group and you want to come by taxi or van, we can book it for you at the following prices:

- 1-3 people: 190 euro one-way or 360 two-way
- 4-8 people: 320 euro one way or 600 euro two-way

If you have time before or after your flight, the taxi can take you for a couple of hours to the Acropolis **at no extra charge**. You will be properly invoiced for this service.

Staying here

If you want help with finding accommodation in Kalamata, please send us your requirements.

We cooperate with Flisvos Hotel, a very economical but nice hotel by the Kalamata beach. Updated information about prices can be found here:

<http://www.aredne.eu/lesson/accommodation/>

If you are interested in the offer mentioned on our site, please ask us to book it for you.

If you do not take our offer, before you decide where to stay, please **let us know** so as to guide you about extra expenses you might have to budget for.

We look forward to welcoming you here!

